

SAY HELLO TO IMMUNION!

COALITION
FOR VACCINATION

IMMUNION

AN EU PROJECT WORKING TO INCREASE VACCINE TRUST ACROSS THE EU

IMMUNION ("Improving IMMunisation cooperation in the European UNION") aims to improve vaccine uptake across the EU by providing access to accurate, evidence-based information about vaccination. This two-year project co-funded by the European Commission Health Programme brings together a diverse consortium of 12 partners, from associations of health professionals, to national public health institutes, media experts, and researchers.

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WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM IMMUNION?

Plenty of tools and resources to help tackle vaccine hesitancy with more confidence, such as workshops, training courses, brochures and audiovisual materials.

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OUR ACTIVITIES IN OUR NEW LEAFLET](#)

IMMUNION AND THE COALITION FOR VACCINATION



The IMMUNION project has been conceived and designed to strengthen the existing Coalition for Vaccination and improve stakeholder collaboration to increase vaccine uptake across Europe. IMMUNION will specifically increase the visibility and reach of the Coalition for Vaccination through a number of approaches and activities, focused on vaccine communication and education and training of healthcare professionals.

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OUR COLLABORATION](#)

THE COALITION FOR VACCINATION

The Coalition for Vaccination brings together European associations of healthcare professionals and relevant student associations in the field. It was convened by the European Commission in 2019. The Coalition aims to support delivering accurate information to the public, combating myths around vaccines and vaccination, and exchanging best practices on vaccination. Healthcare professionals' role is to reassure people that vaccines are safe and effective.

SUPPORTING EUROPEAN IMMUNIZATION WEEK 2021

IMMUNION was pleased to join this year's World Health Organization campaign 'Vaccines Bring Us Closer'. Unsurprisingly, vaccines have been at the forefront of many conversations lately. However, despite tireless efforts by healthcare professionals to dispel common myths and provide valuable, evidence-based information, there's still a lot of misinformation surrounding vaccines and vaccination. So how do we manage to highlight the importance of vaccines in leading healthy, happy lives?



For this year's European Immunization Week, the WHO made it their mission to shift the conversation and remind us all of how vaccination is what enables us to be together with those we hold dear without any safety concerns.

[READ MORE ON THE EUROPEAN IMMUNIZATION WEEK](#)

NEWS CORNER

HOW TO FIGHT VACCINE HESITANCY?

INTERVIEW



Euractiv's Martyna Kompała sat down with IMMUNION Scientific Advisory Board member Chiara Močnik Pegan, from the European Medical Students' Association, to discuss current challenges related to improving trust in vaccination. As a College Vaccination Program Coordinator, Chiara provides valuable insight on the attitudes of young people towards immunisation and the specific ways in which we can fight disinformation and encourage more people to get vaccinated.

[LISTEN TO THE PODCAST, OR READ THE FULL TRANSCRIPT.](#)

YOU MAY ALSO BE INTERESTED IN

[COVID-19 Disinformation and its Impact on the Democracy: An interview with MEP Sara Cerdas](#)[Which vaccinations are mandatory in EU member states? Country-by-country analysis](#)

WE'RE NOT ALONE!

Together with IMMUNION, other EU projects are working to improve access to vaccination and vaccine uptake. Many of the projects have only recently kicked-off.

Stay tuned for more information in the coming months!

NEW 3RD HEALTH PROGRAMME PROJECTS

IMMUHUBS: INNOVATIVE IMMUNISATION HUBS

ImmuHubs aims to improve access to vaccination in disadvantaged, isolated and hard to reach populations, according to best practices for community partnerships.

RISE-VAC: INCREASING ACCESS AND VACCINE UPTAKE AMONG PRISON POPULATION IN EUROPE

RISE-Vac aims to improve prison population health by promoting vaccine literacy, enhancing vaccine offer, and increasing vaccine uptake.

ACTOVAX4NAM: INCREASED ACCESS TO VACCINATION FOR NEWLY ARRIVED MIGRANTS

AcToVax4NAM aims to improve vaccination access for newly arrived migrants, focusing on vaccine preventable diseases.

HORIZON 2020 PROJECTS

REDUCING INEQUALITIES IN VACCINE UPTAKE IN THE EUROPEAN REGION - ENGAGING UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES (RIVER-EU)

RIVER-EU will collect evidence on health system determinants of high and low vaccine uptake in eight specific contexts across seven countries, which will be used to identify and/or develop interventions to reduce barriers to vaccine uptake in underserved communities and increase trust in the health system.

[FIND OUT MORE ABOUT IT HERE.](#)

JIU-JITSU WITH MISINFORMATION IN THE AGE OF COVID: USING REFUTATION-BASED LEARNING TO ENHANCE VACCINE UPTAKE AND KNOWLEDGE AMONG HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS AND THE PUBLIC (JITSUVAX)

JITSUVAX aims to leverage misinformation about vaccinations by training healthcare professionals through inoculation and refutational learning, thus neutralizing misinformation among healthcare professionals and ultimately establishing a more effective communication with patients.

[FIND OUT MORE ABOUT IT HERE.](#)

ADDRESSING VACCINE HESITANCY IN EUROPE (VAX-TRUST)

VAX-TRUST aims to equip healthcare professionals with tailored, up-to-date knowledge on vaccine hesitancy in their specific region and nation in order to be able to build trust relationships with their patients which will in turn lead to an increase in vaccine uptake.

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